

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/263,626

Applicant(s)

P.A. Moore et al.

Examiner

Michael Brannock, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit

1646

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael Brannock, Eyvone Eyler, Brian Stanton(3) Camella Bailey(2) Janet Martineau(4) Jonathan KleinDate of Interview Dec 12, 2001Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

DISCUSSED LACK OF A CLAIM ASSERTION THAT AMOUNTS TO A
SUBSTANTIAL UTILITY. EXAMINER MAINTAINED THAT THERE DOES NOT
APPEAR TO BE A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT THAT THE POLYNUCLEOTIDES
COULD BE USED AS A MARKER FOR T-CELL ACTIVATION.
DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS AN ASSERTION
THAT HOWEVER THE EXAMINER WOULD INVITE APPLICANT'S ARGUMENTS.
DISCUSSED POSSIBLE WAYS TO OVERCOME REJECTION.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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